

Intensity ramp-up

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Total beam intensity in 2010 saw a slow ramp up during the first months of commissioning. Following bunch train commissioning and qualification the rate increase significantly. A critical look at the year's progress is presented. Given this the potential strategies for 2011 are examined with particular attention given to machine protection qualification. Issues to be addressed include: the speed of the process; the need, or not, for another MPP review; the use, or not, of more formal approach.

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